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## COMING EVENTS

APRIL  
29—Tides: High 4:22 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. Low 8:45 a.m. and 9:52 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m. Sunset: 6:49 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe." Cheero Club: Gaiety Dance, 8:30 p.m. Children's Playgrounds Assn. Annual Mtg., 8:15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical) 10 a.m. (B.W.O.F.) 8 p.m. YM.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Colony Tennis, 4:30 p.m.

St. Francis Hotel: Tea Reception for Alumni and former Students of Oberlin College, H.K. 4:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings: St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

K.C.C.: Badminton Match—K.C.C.

Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, 1:30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5:53 a.m. and 3:24 p.m. Low 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:52 a.m. Sunset: 6:59 p.m.

H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance, 9:15 p.m.

H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co., Ltd. to be discontinued.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Charity Mahlens, Drive, 3 p.m.

YM.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 5 p.m.: Swimming Section Meeting, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 a.m.

H.K. Polar Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.: Speaker: Mr. R. P. Morris, Army Area Sports (Finals), Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings: St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Indies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Army Area Sports, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

Wedding at St. Joseph's Church, MacCarthy-Stevens, 5 p.m.

MAY

1—Tides: High 6:30 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. Low 10:50 a.m. and 11:39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:51 a.m. Sunset: 6:51 p.m.

H.K. Engineering and Constr. Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, St. George's Bldg., 12 noon.

YM.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophones Recital, 9 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championships—Singles Final.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.

Inspection of H.K. Fire Brigade & Auxiliary Fire Service No. 2, Police Station, Lockhart Road, 5:15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

2—Tides: High 7:01 a.m. and 6:11 p.m. Low 12:11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:50 a.m. Sunset: 6:52 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night 7:30 p.m.

Games Morning, 10 a.m.

South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Peninsula Hotel: Russian Cabaret Dance.

3—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Y.M.C.A.'s Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

China Fire Insur. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11:30 a.m.

Union Inst. of Canton Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

N.Y.K. Reception on board "Nitta Maru," 4:30 p.m.

British Traders' Insur. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., 11:25 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4:30 p.m.

4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.

Lawn Bowls' League starts.

Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson, Judge due.

H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg., Jordon Rd., Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao.

Macao Races.

Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1:30 p.m.

Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 2 p.m.

"Sam White" Bowl Match—Recreo v K.B.G.C.

7—H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees' Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade H.Q.: First Aid Lecture, 5:30 p.m.

8—Sale of Work at School for Def., 3:30 p.m.

10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.

14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.

16—Concert by Mdm. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel.

18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.

20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.

22—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

23—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

Fox production chief, selected Alfred Werker to direct "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," with Gene Markey associate producer. The film is based on the play, "Sherlock Holmes," by William Gillette, with the permission of the executors of the late Sir Arthur's estate.

## "SHERLOCK HOLMES"

The famous case of the British crown jewels, the albatross of doom and the fiendish instrument of murder that strangles, crushes and vanishes—the super-crime of the century—showing at King's Theatre today in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." It's Blanktown's best film show in some time, repeating the success of "The Hound of the Baskervilles," first of the 20th Century-Fox film, featuring Basil Rathbone as Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. The supporting cast includes Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal, Terry Kilburn, George Zucco (as Moriarty, Holmes' arch-enemy), Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive. Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-

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## RACHMANINOFF SYMPHONY

NO. 2 IN E MINOR

Talk on Ballet

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Variety with Turner Layton, Margatroyd and Winterbottom and Others.

Humorous—Winter Sports (Frankau-Hanley-Crick); Pets (Frankau-Hanley-Crick)—Margatroyd and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single Thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Three Pianos—Boogie Woogie Player (Lewis and Others)—Mendel Lux Lewis, Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons. Vocal and Piano—Dirty Face (Hegan and Others)—My S.O.S. For You (Alm) Soft Lights and Sweet Music)—Turner Layton. Humorous—Scientifically, of Course! (Crick—Frankau-Hanley); If You Pretend You're Blue (Crick—Frankau-Hanley)—Margatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single Thought) with Piano accomp. by Monte Crick. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 9. Intro: So Rare; Stardust on the moon; That old feeling—Charlie Kunz with Rhythm accomp.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Billy Cotton and His Band in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—How Many Rhymes Can You Get? Toot-Toot-Tootle on Your Flute. Novelty Dance—The Handsome Territorial; Fox-Trot—We've Come, A Long Way Together, Waltz—Easy Street; Quickstep—Fall In and Fly (Official R.A.F. Recruiting Song). Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get Away (from Sing, you sinners) Comedy Waltz—Up's Up to Her and She Up's to Me. Fox-Trot—You Started Me Dreaming.

1:30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 A Programme of Scottish Songs.

Sound the Fibroch (Trad. arr. Lees); Sky Boat Song (Trad. arr. Malcolm Lawson)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Songs of the Hebrides (Kennedy-Fraser).

Kish-Mul's Galley; In Hebridean Seas—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano. An Eriskay Love-Lilt (from Songs of the Hebrides) (Kennedy-Fraser).

Herd Song (from the Second Collection of "Songs of the North" arr. Lawson)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Pet J. Kahn. O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Fold songs of Scotland) Stephen and Burnett); McLeod's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser)—Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. Songs of the Hebrides (Kennedy-Fraser). An Island Shell Song; The Island Herdman—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 "For the Children"

Uncle Charlie's Nursery Rhymes—Uncle Charlie (Vocal), Water, Water, Wallflower—Singing Game—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with Vocal refrain.

Studio—The Story of Vic the Scamp

by Aunt Susan. Three Times Round Went the Gallant Gallant Ship—Singing Game—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with Vocal refrain.

The King's Breakfast (from "When we were very young"—Poem by A.A. Milne—Music: Fraser-Simcox); Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

Friday—In England

Card on the Table

Wednesday—In England

Card on the Table

Land Now

Card on the Table

Monday—Matters of Moment

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Tuesday—Matters of Moment

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Saturday—Matters of Moment

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Sunday—London Log

London Log

## JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE LOSHAN

### Chinese Units Fight Grim Battle Of Defence

NANYANG, April 28 (Central)—A bloody battle broke out near Loshan, about 30 miles east of Shuyang in south Honan on April 24 when 1,000 Japanese troops launched an offensive in an attempt to capture Loshan.

In spite of the Japanese fierce assaults the Chinese did not concede an inch of ground. Up till yesterday morning some 400 Japanese are estimated to have been slain in action.

On the morning of April 24, a Japanese force during their recent successful counter-offensives in south Shantung on the Tungshan-Yangtze highway in south Hupeh also made an attack against the Chinese entrenched in the neighbourhood. Subjected to counter-attacks on their flanks, the Japanese withdrew northward, abandoning about 200 dead and 100 wounded.

#### JAPANESE ATTACK

SIUSHUI, Apr. 28 (Central)—It is reported that with the aid of reinforcements Japanese troops scattered at various points in north Kiangsi on Wednesday night launched a general counter-offensive in an effort to break Chinese pressure.

The Chinese steadfastly held their ground, repelling attack after attack.

A Chinese mobile unit in north Kiangsi reports that it has damaged the Kuklung-Julchang-Julchange-Tehun, Julchang-Wuning and Julchang-Yangtze highways at about one hundred points, wrecked six highway bridges, torn down at least 1,000 telegraph and telephone poles and killed over 300 Japanese guards. It has now extended its activities to the outskirts of Kuklung.

#### JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

KACON, Apr. 28 (Central)—More than 2,000 Japanese forces made a determined bid for Chienchow-hu, a strategic village east of Fengchien in north Kiangsi early yesterday morning but were beaten back by stiff Chinese resistance after a full day's brisk fighting.

Several counter-attacks launched by the Japanese on other sectors of the north Kiangsi front were also repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES

LOYANG, Apr. 28 (Central)—Military reports received here claim that the Chinese inflicted a total of 5,000 casualties on the

## Gandhi States His Case

BOMBAY, April 28 (Reuter)—Writing in his newspaper "Harijan" Mr. Gandhi states he is anxious not to embarrass England in her hour of difficulty. He adds: All I want Congress to do through civil disobedience is to deny the British Government the moral influence which Congress co-operation would give.

Mr. Gandhi declared that working amidst suspicion and terrible misrepresentation on one hand and the prevailing lawlessness outside and inside Congress on the other, he had to think a thousand times before embarking on civil disobedience.

### FRENCH POST ATTACKED

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—A German detachment today launched a daylight attack on a French outpost in the Vosges sector preceded by a heavy artillery barrage which pounded the French garrison and necessitated the despatch of reinforcements.

The Germans advanced and fierce fighting ensued; though the French suffered losses the post was held.

East of the Moselle a French detachment met a German patrol in No-Man's Land. Both sides suffered casualties.

In the Saar sector there was heavy artillery fire by both sides. Saturday's French war communiqué says there is nothing to report.

### WAR MUST BE WON

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Mr. R. S. Hudson, making his first public speech on Saturday, since his assumption of the office of Minister of Shipping, said that the Allies were estimated to have sufficient financial reserves to last two years without credit, and he did not believe the war would last as long as that.

Mr. Hudson said one small branch of his department had taken over for the Navy over 2,000 vessels from motor-boats to armed merchantmen.

Our losses through enemy action were only 3 per cent, and had almost wholly been made up by new construction, purchases from abroad and captures from the enemy.

Referring to the invasion of Denmark (where he said the Germans had looted everything of value), Mr. Hudson said that under International law the Allies had now every right to seize Danish ships as prize without compensation. Actually we had offered to hire Danish ship at attractive rates.

As regards Norwegian ships, a unified and central control over these vessels had been set up in London.

### ITALY IS NOT ASLEEP

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The Italian Empire is not a mere onlooker in the present conflict and has not been caught unawares," declared the Minister for Justice, Count Grandi, in a speech winding up the session of the Italian Parliament this morning, states Rome radio.

## CROSSWORD

### NO. 594

#### ACROSS

1	Urban	13	24	25	16	17
5	Ladies	14	15	10	11	12
8	Relation	17	18	19	20	21
9	Hedge	22	23	24	25	26
10	Boundary	27	28	29	30	31
11	Spawn	32	33	34	35	36
12	Follow on	37	38	39	40	41
14	Irony	42	43	44	45	46
17	Allow-	47	48	49	50	51
19	ances,	52	53	54	55	56
20	Firing	57	58	59	60	61
22	Direct	62	63	64	65	66
24	route	67	68	69	70	71
28	Pigment	72	73	74	75	76
29	Eloiny	77	78	79	80	81
30	Cook	82	83	84	85	86
31	Gangway	87	88	89	90	91
32	Surpass	92	93	94	95	96
33	Come in	97	98	99	100	101
34	Positions	102	103	104	105	106
35	DOWN	107	108	109	110	111
1	Hawser	112	113	114	115	116
2	Blood-	117	118	119	120	121
3	vessels	122	123	124	125	126
18	Nought	127	128	129	130	131

#### SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No 593

ACROSS: 5. Scope; 8. Accurate; 9. Frank; 10. Artifice; 11. Misty; 12. Follow on; 13. Irony; 14. Aye; 15. Sullen; 17. Legend; 18. Dain; 20. Ocean; 24. Aromatic; 25. Valid; 26. Meantime; 27. Ledge.

DOWN: 1. Pagan; 2. Acute; 3. Craft; 4. Sticky; 6. Carriage; 7. Penitent; 12. Purchase; 13. Floating; 14. And; 15. Elm; 19. Airmen; 21. Amend; 22. Strip; 23. Ached.

## GENERAL

### FRONT AT NAMSOS HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED

### British Beat Back Attack And Nazis Lose Men

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—It is learned in London on good authority that the front at Namsos has now been established.

In the Dombaas area the British were attacked near Kvam, south of Ota, and the enemy were beaten back with heavy losses.

The British troops then came under heavy machine-gun and trench mortar fire and withdrew slightly to positions less exposed.

In the Bergen area the Norwegians are reported to be holding positions in the neighbourhood of Voss, with the Germans advancing along the railway from Bergen.

### ALL EUROPE CAREFUL

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The neutrals in Europe—and particularly Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, and Rumania—are treading delicately.

In Denmark, the Danish Nazi leader proposed in the Lower House that a resolution of gratitude be passed to the Danish soldiers who were killed defending their country.

The Speaker said this was no time to raise such a controversial subject.

In Switzerland, a ban has been placed on the flying of flags and banners of foreign countries.

Holland has announced that there will be no May Day celebrations this year.

In Sweden, the Archbishop of Upsala has broadcast an appeal to Swedes for unity in defending the country.

In Bucharest, King Carol of Rumania has banned all foreign propaganda.

### DO NOT BE TOO SURE

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Significant comment appears in the Nazi newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung on the operations in Norway, in which it warns its readers not to overrate German successes or to consider them as the final victory.

Up to now, the paper says, there have only been individual operations and victory will be assured "only if every single German soldier exerts himself to the utmost."

The success or failure of the Norwegian campaign may be decisive in the fate of Germany herself, the paper declares.

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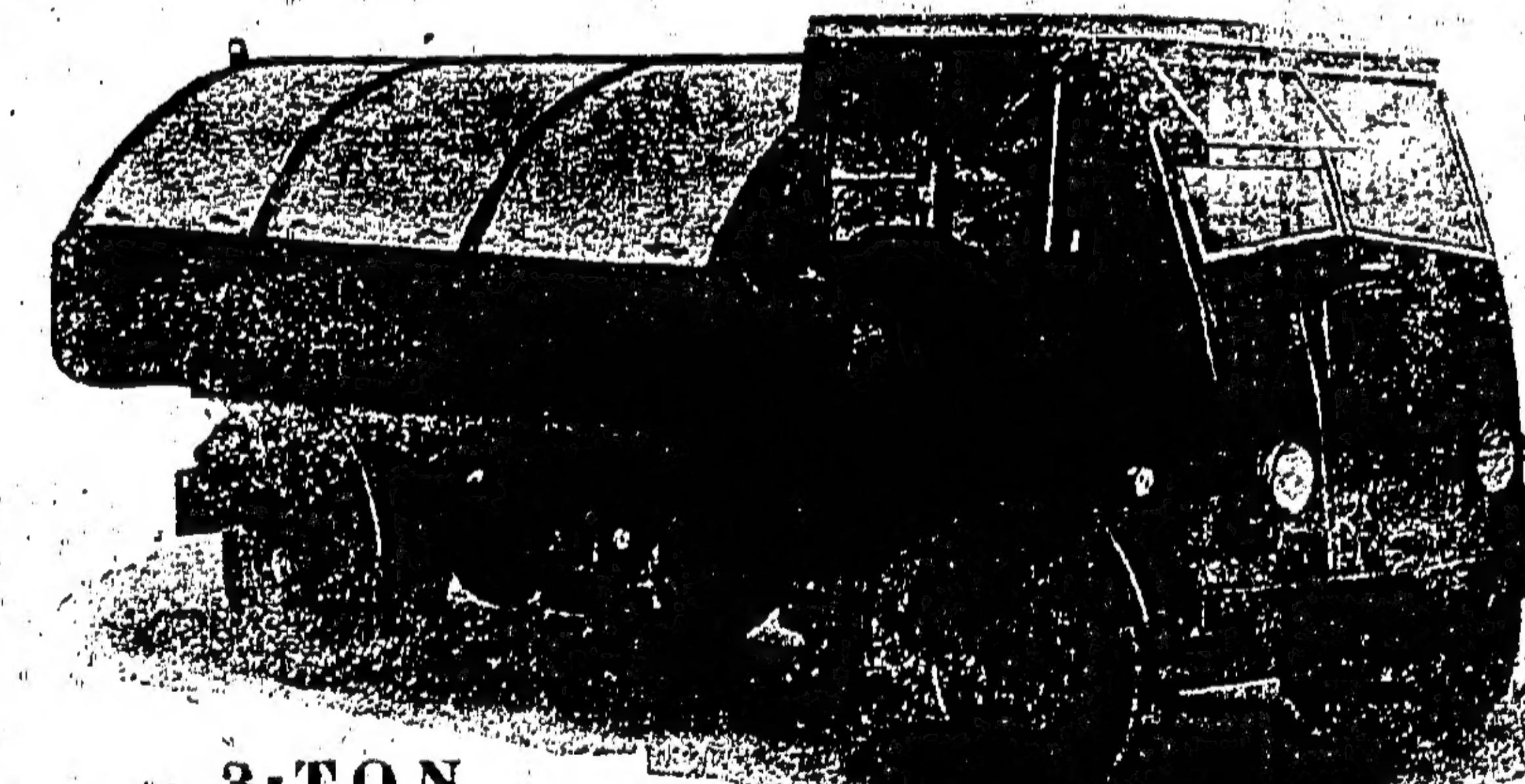
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# CHOLERA SEASON APPROACHING

## Campaign Starts May 1: Inoculation Urged

The Medical Authorities advise that the cholera season is now approaching.

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN 1937 IN WHICH 776 OUT 1,401 CASES OF THE DISEASE DIED.

In 1938, although several hundred thousand refugees were added to the normal population there were only 547 cases with 363 deaths. The Authorities attribute this satisfactory result very largely to the co-operative attitude of the general public in the anti-cholera campaign.

Last year the incidence was rather higher with 708 cases and 448 deaths. The possible explanation for this lies in the fact that the population was estimated to be ten per centum either side of the two million mark in the middle of the cholera season, a large number of cases were actually discovered to have been imported from neighbouring territories and the debilitating effects of higher prices for foodstuffs and higher rentals were already making themselves felt.

This year the Authorities aim at securing a greater degree of immunity for the community from this essentially preventable disease. This can only be achieved if everyone plays his part in the anti-cholera campaign.

### IMPURE WATER

It is common knowledge that the cholera poison (or vibrio as the germ is called) is carried in impure water, contaminated food, by flies and other insects, by dirty fingers, by contact with the vomit or excretions of a patient suffering from the disease.

Hence, if we are not sure of the purity of the source from which our water is derived—and there are many polluted wells and streams in Hongkong—we should be wise to boil it.

We should avoid eating any uncooked vegetables which are especially liable to be contaminated owing to the methods of fertilising with human nightsoil which prevails locally.

Equally, we should exclude uncooked or partially cooked fish from our menu, since these are frequently collected in areas close to outfalls of sewers.

We should wage a constant war against flies, cockroaches and other insects which may carry the cholera poison from human nightsoil to our food. This means that we should not only protect our food from such insects, but we should keep our houses, yards and gardens free from any rubbish, manure or anything else which will attract or provide breeding places for these insects.

### CLEAN HABITS

We should insist on everyone connected with the preparation and service of food being very clean in his habits, and washing carefully after going to the water closet. Clean kitchens, restaurants, foodshops, bakeries, etc., are very important. During the cholera season, we would be well advised to bring cases of diarrhoea and vomiting to the notice of our doctor or the doctors at the hospitals or dispensaries or the Health Authorities, so as to lessen the risk or cases of cholera remaining unrecognised and, possibly, infecting the household or neighbours.

The Authorities on their side propose to do all that lies in their power to assist the general public in a realization of the ways in which infection with cholera can take place and can be prevented. The assistance of the Press, schools, cinemas, radio broadcasts, posters, etc., will all be exploited to the full.

As in previous years anti-cholera inoculation will be offered to all who care to secure such protection as this measure can provide.

Those who possess their own private medical practitioner are asked to take advantage of his service leaving the inoculation centres at the hospitals, dispensaries and clinics to the general public.

Those who may need to leave the Colony would be particularly well-advised to obtain protective inoculation, since many overseas quarantine authorities insist upon valid certificates being produced—duly signed by the Hongkong Government Port Health Authority. We give a list of the inoculation centres below.

The anti-cholera campaign will be launched on May 1 and we are confident that all our readers will do their best to co-operate with the Medical Authorities and so prevent the loss of life and the suffering which we have come to regard as the inevitable accompaniment of epidemics of cholera in Hongkong.

### ROAD NAMES CHANGED

The road commencing at Shouson Hill Road, running north and terminating at its junction with Wong Chuk Hang Path will in future be known as Shouson Hill Road West.

The road commencing at Shouson Hill Road, running east and terminating at its junction with Deep Water Bay Road will in future be known as Shouson Hill Road East.

### TRROUBLED WATERS

Arrested while fishing in the controlled mine area in East Lamma Channel on Friday, ten fishermen were charged before Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court on Saturday and were each fined \$10.

## THRILLING EXPLOIT OF MERCHANT CAPTAIN REVEALED

The thrilling exploit is now revealed of a merchant captain who on hearing news of the German invasion of Norway took the responsibility of bringing a convoy of 37 ships across the North Sea without naval escort.

Capt. Pinkney had arrived in a Norwegian fjord in his ship, Flying Dale (2,918 tons), of Whitby, to lead the convoy when he was informed by a Swedish ship at 9 a.m. that German troops were in Bergen. The fjord, where the convoy had assembled, was narrow and had little room for the 37 ships to manoeuvre safely while waiting for orders to proceed. A wireless message was brought up to the bridge instructing all British ships in Norwegian waters to sail immediately.

Capt. Pinkney turned his ship up the fjord and at that moment saw a German tanker, the Skagerrak, come round its southern corner. As he described it, "she bolted back."

### SCUTTLED HERSELF

With a few hours the Skagerrak scuttled herself but he had seen her dock crowded with men. Here was proof that something unusual was happening so the signal, "Convoy proceed to sea at once," was given.

The first job of Capt. Pinkney, upon whose shoulders the responsibility for 37 merchant vessels had fallen, was to get the convoy safely away to sea. In the convoy were 31 neutrals who might not follow.

Quietly the Flying Dale moved on up the fjord with the signal flying, turned at the end and moved slowly out to sea. Every neutral followed.

At 4.30 p.m. the Flying Dale sighted three warships' hull down on the horizon. Other ships of the convoy sighted them too and signals flared out, "What do you intend to do?" Capt. Pinkney had to decide whether these were friends or foes. The warships altered their course straight for the convoy and he hoisted the signal to scatter. The warships, however, were a British escort sent to meet the convoy and 37 more ships reached British safety.—(B.W.S.)

### Compulsory Service

### ENROLMENTS IN DEFENCE RESERVE

The following have been enrolled in and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Combatant Group: T. L. Bell, E. C. M. Hope, R. Markham, C. N. Matthews, F. K. Partridge, P. T. Raymond.

Key-Post Group: C. B. L. Bander, E. Cox-Walker, C. E. Gahagan, A. H. Harris, S. L. Lloyd, J. R. Luke, A. McArthur, W. W. McCombe, J. A. D. Morrison, C. G. Scichuna; E. J. Spradberry, G. A. White, C. L. Williams, F. H. Bowrey, D. L. Dawson, D. C. Edmonston, J. Fleming, S. Hope, R. M. Keown, A. McAlpine, C. M. Newman, A. R. H. Phillips, G. H. Piercy, J. Robertson.

General Group for Essential Services: E. Agafiroff, W. M. Burton, D. R. Lyen, G. Mortimer, A. I. Burrie, N. M. Krasnoperoff, E. D. Labrousse, V. T. Low, W. J. Richards, L. R. Shore.

### RE-ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Albert Stanley Abbott has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key-Post Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

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## GENERAL

## Possession Of Secret Code

### CHINESE OPERATOR IN COURT CASE

Bail of \$4,000 was allowed at Kowloon Court yesterday when Leunk Tze-hong, 33, wireless operator, residing at 81, Wellington Street, ground floor, appeared on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations.

Defendant was charged with possession of two marked printed documents and one document with written characters being telecommunication call signs that could be utilized for secretly conveying, receiving and recording information. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for defendant.

Two other men also appeared before the Magistrate, charged in conjunction with defendant with breach of the Defence Regulations. They were Lung Chi-kong, 29, wireless operator, residing at 44, Battery Street, 1st floor, and Cheung Sau-wai, 35, wireless operator, residing at No. 22, Sha Po Road, 2nd floor.

Lung was charged with having had in his possession on April 25, one document with English and Chinese characters on it containing for utilizing or recording information, contrary to the defence regulations.

Cheung was charged, in conjunction with 1st and 2nd defendant, with having on divers dates between February 25 and April 25 at Victoria conspired together to knowingly send or transmit by telegraph instructions for utilizing means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information.

All three defendants were remanded one week, the first defendant on bail. Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution.

## H. K. DOCTOR CENSURED

A Government Gazette notification published on Friday states that at an Inquiry held by the Medical Board on March 20, 1940, a resolution was duly passed that "it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Pang Iu Ki of No. 13 Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley, had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and permitted his dresser to deal with the same as he saw fit and that, in relation to the facts as proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. Pang Iu Ki had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and that he be censured in respect thereof."

## Girl Guides At Tea

## LADY NORTHCOTE ENTERTAINS

Lady Northcote, patroness of the Girl Guides Association, entertained a large number of girl guides to tea at Sandalids Hut on Saturday afternoon.

The party, which included games of various kinds, was to be held at Mountain Lodge, but owing to unfavourable weather it was given at the Guides' Headquarters. The games were played off on the tennis courts of Flagstaff House, by kind permission of H.E. Major General Grasett. "Red" team won with "Light Greens" as runners-up.

Lady Northcote presented the "Prince of Wales' Pennant" which is competed for annually to the Fourth Kowloon Company who won the pennant while the First Kowloon Company were the runners-up and were awarded a silver cup.

## ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of paintings by Mr. Johnson Lee is now being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, until tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The show is organised under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild and 40 per cent of the proceeds of all sales of paintings will be in aid of the Anti-T.B. Campaign.

Mr. Johnson Lee has held several exhibitions in the Straits Settlements, Penang, Java and other places and in particular has held a charity exhibition in aid of a convent in Batavia and another to help a Chinese vernacular school there, with great success.

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## Airport News

### IMPERIAL PLANES ARRIVE & DEPART

The Imperial Airways plane Denboba landed at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing the London Mail of April 20. She brought

Mr. T. D. Stock, brother of Mr. Robert Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Mr. T. D. Stock, who is a partner in the firm of Ingot Mills Pty. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., flew home to England from Sydney in February. He will stay with his brother at No. 8, Shek-O until May 15, when he will continue his return flight to Sydney; and

Mr. Joe M. Hausen, popular executive of the Texas Oil Co., returning from a routine business visit to Bangkok. Mr. Hausen is a keen Rotarian and has addressed Rotary Clubs on several occasions.

Mrs. J. M. Sutherland from London, who is en route to Shanghai.

### DELIA LEAVES

Imperial Airways plane Delia left Kai Tak with mails for London yesterday morning.

She took one passenger from Hongkong—Dr. D. L. McWhirter, of Keylock and Pratt, Veterinary Surgeons to the French Municipal Council, Shanghai.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane with mails dated London April 24, is due to arrive on May 1.

### CHINA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways China Clipper is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon and will leave on its return flight on Wednesday.

### AIR FRANCE

Air France's direct service, with mails dated April 24, is due to arrive at Kai Tak on May 1.

### WIDOW FINED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sneldon at the Central Court, on Saturday, charged with failing to report to the authorities the possession of a ward, a widow, Li Kim, was fined \$10.

Mr. W. H. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl went to his office and reported that she had been assaulted by the defendant. She had been sold to the defendant for \$80 some few years ago in Fatsan.

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## RIBBENTROP PRODUCES ANOTHER "WHITE BOOK"

## Says No Reason For Allies To Declare War On Germany

## NORWAY SAID TO HAVE APPROVED PLAN TO SPREAD THE WAR!

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, again played the conjuror in Berlin on Saturday afternoon when, at a specially called meeting of foreign diplomatic missions and press representatives, he pulled another White Book out of the diplomatic hat.

In a speech to the assembled foreign representatives, which was broadcast over all Nazi radio stations, Ribbentrop said the German Government was issuing "documents of great importance to the world public, and particularly to the governments of neutral countries."

Ribbentrop quoted various speeches by British and French statesmen which, he alleged, clearly showed that the Western Powers intended forcing neutrals into the war.

The Nazi Foreign Minister delivered a tirade on what he termed "the evil influence of the Allies in Finland's struggle for freedom."

## ALLEGED DETAILS

Meanwhile, the German news agency was simultaneously issuing a statement that alleged details of Britain's intentions were to be published.

The publication, the agency stated, would be based on materials found after an engagement between British and German troops near Lillehammer, in Norway, on Monday last.

Text of this publication is not yet available, and no explanation is advanced on why British skirmishing troops should be carrying about documents which would, in any case, be history when the German troops invaded Norway.

Ribbentrop discussed the latest aspects of the international situation as seen through the eyes of the German Government.

## FOREIGN PRESS INFORMED

He explained he had invited the heads of diplomatic missions and the foreign press to "inform them of documents which, in the view of the German Government, are of the greatest importance for the world public and particularly for the governments of neutral states."

Ribbentrop continued: "As the Allies knew from the very start an attack against the Western Wall could not succeed, they have been persistently trying to find a new theatre of war after the failure of their Polish allies."

"Documents seized by German troops in Norway establish further evidence of French and British plans to extend the war to the north."

## BEST WAYS OF LANDING

"Documents found at Narvik prove that the British Secret Service had studied the best ways of landing along the whole Norwegian western coastline."

"These activities of the Secret Service were carried out despite the fact that the then Norwegian Government was secretly sympathizing with the plans of the Allies."

Ribbentrop then alleged that Mr. Churchill "carelessly revealed the true aims of Britain" at a conference with neutral press representatives during which the First Lord announced that war supplies must be stopped from reaching Germany.

## SWEDEN SENSIBLE

The great thing, added Ribbentrop, was to draw the Scandinavian countries into the war, and the best way of achieving this would be to make them fight shoulder to shoulder with Finland.

"From all information available the Reich Government is satisfied that Sweden has always been very sensible of her neutral duties and has committed no act compromising her neutrality."

"On the other hand, the Reich Government is in possession of documents to prove that the Norwegian Government not only approved the plan of the Western Powers to spread the war but had been active in supporting the belligerent action of the Western Powers."

## NAZI'S HAVE PROOF!

"Material which has been found in Norway recently revealed that the British espionage system in that country had the full support of the Norwegian Government. But we have further proof that even at an earlier date the Norwegian Government had made up its mind to join the Allies."

Ribbentrop said that at a meeting of the Norwegian Government on March 2, the Prime Minister

as well as the Foreign Minister, made statements to that effect.

## NO REASON FOR WAR

"Not only these documents but many other actions taken by the Allies in neutral countries—such as acts of sabotage committed by the Secret Service in the Balkans—give proof of their intentions to spread the war wherever possible."

"Thus, since the beginning of the year, the Allies have been striving with every means to involve new countries in the war."

Speaking of the declaration of war on Germany by the Allies, Ribbentrop said there was no reason for this step! The German nation had always insisted and made clear its desire to live in peace and friendship with the British and French nations.

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

"In the circumstances, however, the German nation accepted the challenge and is determined to see it through. The Allied plan to dismember the German nation and deprive it of political rights and economic possibilities will be resisted with all our power."

The smaller European countries were regarded as useful objectives by the Allies to extend the sphere of war and "hence a systematic campaign against the neutral system has been started."

"It was Winston Churchill who, on Jan. 21, by his speech against neutrality and neutrals, launched this campaign."

Since Mr. Churchill's speech all statements made by British or French statesmen included demands to neutrals to participate in the struggle against Germany.

## QUOTED SPEECHES

In support of this argument Ribbentrop quoted speeches made in recent weeks by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Lord Halifax, Earl de la Warr, M. Reynaud, and Mr. Duff-Cocher.

Ribbentrop then referred to Finland. He described the British and French statements about their readiness to give assistance to Finland, provided Norway and Sweden would consent to the passage of troops over their territory, as "a downright untruth."

The German Government had knowledge of a report sent by the Finnish Minister in Paris to his Government on March 12.

## NO DANGER IN WEST

He reported that M. Daladier and Mr. Churchill had given him a definite assurance that following the Finnish appeal, British and French troops would immediately leave the ports where they were being held ready, in order to land in Norway.

Norway and Sweden would only have been notified of this without the Government of either

State being asked for its consent.

"On March 11 Mr. Churchill went to Paris by air in order to make a last-minute attempt to prevent the Russo-Finnish peace."

"The intentions of the Allies countries became even more clear when the German Government were informed of a private conversation between M. Reynaud and a neutral diplomat on March 30."

"In this discussion M. Reynaud was uncautious enough to declare that there was no longer danger in the west as during the next few days decisive action would be taken by the Western Powers in the north."

"Thereupon the Fuehrer gave orders for the German navy to sail."

## ALLIED MINE-LAYING

Ribbentrop said the Allied mine-laying on April 8 was "just a preparation for the landing of a British expeditionary force which was already prepared to sail."

He added: "We have information that on April 9 Allied expeditionary troops were embarked to be landed at Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger."

"When, on the morning of April 9, German counter-action was carried out, it came just in time to prevent and foil an attempted Allied landing in Norway."

## TRUTH AND RIGHT!

Ribbentrop also stated that when the British Admiralty learned of the German Navy's action in the North Sea, they decided to cancel the intended landing and order the capital ships back.

"The British, however, did not succeed in bringing all their transports back and a number of them were attacked and sunk by German bombing aircraft."

Ribbentrop quoted Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the Commons of the German invasion and said: "Gentlemen, in the name of the Reich Government and notably in the name of truth and right: I shall now submit to you documents which prove that the assertions of the British and French rulers were nothing but lies and forgeries."

## SOME CLAIMS

Ribbentrop proceeded to speak of the fighting in Norway, in which, he said, "the German troops have smashed through all the enemy positions and repelled the British and Norwegians and driven them back in wild flight."

He repeated some of the claims made in Saturday's High Command communiqué, and said some brigade orders seized "prove that the British landing had been prepared long in advance and that the order for the landing of the first detachment was given for April 8 and 7."

Ribbentrop concluded by repeating in summary form his earlier accusations against the Allies, and then copies of the White Book, containing the alleged documents referred to by him, were distributed to the diplomats and journalists present.

## BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Observer writes it is no longer regarded as necessary to refute Ribbentrop by recalling facts, says Reuter. The facts are known outside Germany.

The interesting question is why did Ribbentrop invite the Diplomatic Corps to hear his tale? The probable answer is that, with particularly elaborate technique, Ribbentrop calculated that the effect inside Germany, where his purpose exclusively lay, would be more likely achieved if he pretended not to be afraid by submitting his lies to a wider audience.

The Sunday Times, under the heading "Fying in fact all facts" writes that the neutral world will approach with neutral scepticism Ribbentrop's attempts to "demonstrate" Germany invaded Norway in order to forestall a previously prepared invasion by Great Britain.

## SPEAK MUCH LOUDER

The real facts speak much louder than these actions. Following one of the shabbiest of German traditions, Ribbentrop tries to impute guilt to his victim, Norway, on the strength of alleged documents. This is exactly what Germany tried to do against Belgium in the last war. Nobody but her own credulous people and partisans was convinced then, or would be now.

In both cases the innocent country has been scrupulously neutral. In both cases Germany profited by its neutrality to overrun and snatch it and in both she has had the incredible meanness in bringing a lying charge against her victim. Perhaps the silliest thing of all is that accusation that Allied statesmen were plotting to seize Norway. Lord Halifax, for instance, is quoted as warning neutrals not to ask Britain for aid when it was too late. So he did, but not to threaten them with any British action. What Lord Halifax plainly anticipated and referred to was the threat of German action. And have not the events as plainly justified his anticipation? All other passages quoted can be similarly explained.

## GREATER TASKS STILL

After stating that the Air Force would be ready for even heavier tasks in the future, Sir Samuel Hoare concluded by saying "as for the Government it must never waver in its resolve to win and hold mastery of the skies as well as the seas."

"The Prime Minister holds firmly to this resolution. He and we, the Government and the country, Air Force and industry, are resolved to achieve this purpose."

"Today our wings are spread over the Arctic. Today they are sheathed in ice. Tomorrow the sun of victory will touch them with its golden light, and the wings that flash over the grey waters of the North will bear us home once more, to peace with honour of a free people, and victory of a noble cause."

## BRITAIN'S REPLY TO RIBBENTROP'S LIES

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—It was officially stated in London this afternoon that the Ribbentrop "revelations" in Berlin are a deliberate perversion of the truth.

Regarding Ribbentrop's allegations in connection with Allied plans for an invasion of Norway, the facts are these:

I. It is true that the Allies, as they had already openly announced, were determined to stop the abuse of Norwegian territorial waters. Hence the laying of minefields.

2. Though the Allies sought permission for troops to pass through Norway and Sweden for Finland, they dropped the proposal when it was refused.

3. Far from the Norwegian Government deciding to join with the Allies, they refused consistently to allow the passage of troops to Finland.

## AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT

NEW YORK, April 28 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune, commenting on Ribbentrop's speech yesterday, describes his statement on Norway as "an insult to the world's intelligence."

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says that Ribbentrop, has given a performance that defies all sense of logic.

The New York Times says the world will know how to choose between the word of Britain and Norway, on the one hand, and Germany, who has repeatedly broken promises.

## ROME DISAPPOINTED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—Political quarters in Rome showed disappointment over the contents of Ribbentrop's speech speculating whether the severe accusations levelled at the Norwegian Government do not foreshadow stricter German action in Norway.

Amsterdam and Brussels classified the speech as an attempt to justify the Norwegian campaign in the eyes of the German people.

## JUST A TRIFLE NERVOUS

AMSTERDAM, April 28 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop delivered his speech in an uninspired voice and his speech also lost somewhat in effect owing to the absence of the usual Nazi legion of cheer leaders. When von Ribbentrop finished there was no applause from the diplomats and journalists present.

One foreign commentator described the speech as a "good detective story and nothing more," and listeners here were particularly struck by the complete absence of any mention of Denmark.

## HOARE REPLIES

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Force and the Fleet Air Arm during the past fortnight, Sir Samuel Hoare said:

"We have demonstrated our striking power by the bombing attacks upon the enemy's bases in Scandinavia. Stavanger, Kristiansand, Aalborg, Oslo, Trondheim, Westerland—all these air bases have been bombed and all have suffered heavy damage."

"That is what the Air Force has accomplished in the face of serious obstacles. It is a daily saga of the war against a determined enemy who often comes to attack in a superior force."

"But not against the enemy alone, but against fog, clouds and ice, against cold and exhaustion, and against mechanical problems that arise even with the most efficient aircraft."

A local enemy attack failed to

the west of the Vosges.

## ATTACK FAILS

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—Last night's communiqué states that

there was patrol and artillery activity at various points of the front.

## RAID ALARM IN N. FRANCE

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—The air raid alarm was sounded in north France lasting 20 minutes.

Today's War communiqué states

there was patrol and artillery activity at various points of the front.

## GERMAN SCIENTIST IS DEAD

BERLIN, April 28 (Reuter)—The death is announced here of Dr. Carl Bosch, the noted German scientist.

Dr. Victor C. Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland and Director of the Permanent Office

of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations, was appointed

China's delegate to the 22nd International Opium Suppression Conference—(Central).



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## BRITISH WITHDRAWALS WERE NECESSARY

## Norwegian War Only In The Initial Stages

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The news that limited withdrawals have been necessary in southern Norway does not cause much concern in the British press this morning.

It is pointed out that in a major war, temporary setbacks give no clue to the final outcome of the struggle, and in Norway the struggle is in a very early phase.

It is conceded that Germany, through "treacherous" invasion, gained some strategic advantages and therefore one must be prepared for a difficult campaign.

But the determination of the Allies to press the campaign to a successful conclusion is unanimously reaffirmed.

GERMAN TREACHERY

The Daily Telegraph says treachery won for Germany the first trick of the fight for Norway, possession of the best ports and air fields.

The Daily Mail declares that facts favour the Germans only at present. We will restore the balance swiftly and vigorously.

We must strive for mastery in the air, which will be the keynote in the campaign. It is vital and necessary to obtain air bases. We have the men and machines, but we must have aerodromes.

The fight for Norway has only begun and we shall see it through.

The help of fighter planes is one of our most urgent needs in Norway. The first batch of fighters has already arrived in Norway. This was a daring decision and they already suffered losses but have taken toll of the enemy.

The declaration is contained in a decree appointing a Nazi governor of the occupied territory in Norway. Herr Terhoen, who arrived in Oslo today to take up his duties.

The declaration is contained in a decree issued on Wednesday but was not released to the public till this morning.

It says a state of war exists owing to the attitude of the Norwegian Government, and to the taking of military action under its orders."

Herr Terhoen will be directly responsible to Hitler and is given the widest powers.

# HOME SOCCER AND RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The following were the results of Cup and Home (Regional) league soccer and rugger matches played yesterday:

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

North 'A'  
Stoke 2, New Brighton 1.  
Wolverhampton 3, Wrexham 0.  
Southport 2, Blackpool 4.  
Liverpool 1, Barrow 2.  
Manchester C. 0, Manchester U. 2.

Bury 1, Rochdale 1.  
Bolton 1, Blackburn R. 3.  
Burnley 3, Chester 0.  
Preston 2, Everton 2.

North 'B'  
Newcastle 3, Bradford 0.  
Sheffield W. 3, Leeds 2.  
Grimsby 3, Middlesb' 1.  
Rotherham 0, Sheffield U. 3.  
Hull 1, York 0.

Hartlepools 1, Barnsley 1.  
Darlington 2, Sunderland 3.  
Huddersfield 2, Chesterfield 0.

South 'A'  
Notts County 1, Arsenal 5.  
Brentford 1, Fulham 2.  
Tottenham 2, Crystal Pal. 1.  
Watford 1, Southend 3.  
Chelsea 0, West Ham 2.  
Charlton, Notts Forest 3.  
Millwall 1, Norwich 1.  
Orient 2, Leicester 0.

South 'B'  
Birmingham 5, Newport 2.  
Walsall 2, Swansea 1.  
Reading 3, Torquay 0 (after extra time).

Bournemouth 4, Plymouth 1.  
Luton 2, Coventry 1.  
Portsmouth 3, W. Bromwich A. 2.  
Bristol Rovers 3, Southampton 1.

REGIONAL LEAGUE

South 'D'  
Aldershot 4, Brighton 1.  
Northwestern 1.  
Carlisle 6, Accrington 1.

FRIENDLIES

Chelmsford 2, Aston Villa 1.  
Doncaster 0, Oldham 0.  
Halifax 4, Stockport 0.  
Queen's P. R. 2, Northampton 0.  
Swindon 5, Bristol City 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Eastern

Alloa 1, Arbroath 1.

Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The following is the draw of the Football League Cup, second round, to be played on May 4 and 11:

NORTH 'A'  
Everton v. Rochdale  
Burnley v. Blackpool  
Blackburn v. Manchester U.  
Stoke v. Barrow

NORTH 'B'  
Huddersfield v. Hull  
Sunderland v. Leeds

# U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Cleveland 4 10 1  
Bonneau homered.

Detroit 2 7 1  
St. Louis 6 10 2  
Judnick and McQuinn homered.

Chicago 3 10 1  
Boston 3 7 1  
Philadelphia 8 9 1  
Chapman and Rubeling homered.

New York 2 5 1  
Washington 3 9 2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 0 3 0  
Bucky Walters pitched.

Cincinnati 3 8 1  
Goodman homered.

Chicago 4 8 2  
St. Louis 0 7 2  
Larry French pitched for Cubs.

Brooklyn 4 10 3  
Ott homered for Giants.

Philadelphia 5 10 1  
Boston 4 16 1

## MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

An American Mixed Doubles Tournament on the Whist system with sealed handicap was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, 19 couples participating.

The prizes in the ladies' section were won by Mrs. A. Sinton, Mrs. F. O'Neill and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, and in the men's sections by Mr. E. Abraham and Mr. P. A. Peckham.

Barnsley v. Sheffield U.  
Middlesb' v. New Castle

SOUTH 'A'  
Leicester v. Westham  
Norwich v. Fulham  
Arsenal v. Crystal Palace

SOUTH 'B'  
Wolverhampton v. Coventry  
Bristol Rovers v. Swansea  
Bournemouth v. West Bromwich  
Birmingham v. Reading

# SPORTS

## YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 3rd Extra Series Race over 8.35 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:

'A' Class—Start at 2.40 p.m.  
Yacht Finished Pos'n Pts.  
Scandia 4.26.05  
(Mr. K. Kjaer)

La Linda 4.26.09  
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)

Eve 4.27.11  
(Major G. Alley)

True Blue 4.27.40  
(Mr. L. Garner)

Gull 4.28.08  
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)

Joss 4.28.10  
(Capt. G. E. Neve)

Jean 4.28.11  
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)

Painted Lady 4.28.13  
(Dr. Dean Smith)

Tyrone Chat 4.30.07  
(Mr. B. Herschend)

Artemis 4.30.5  
(D. N. F.)

Mixed Class—Start at 2.50 p.m.  
Yacht Finished Corrected

Ailsa 4.35.05  
(Lt. Col. F. D. Field)

Widgeon 4.38.21  
(Mr. S. R. Hawke)

Siskin 4.28.03  
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)

Wendy 4.45.32  
(Mr. H. W. Browne)

Owl 4.46.17  
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)

Diana 4.25.59  
(Capt. H. S. Stansfeld)

Nannette 4.46.49  
(Miss M. Corrigan)

Final of Jan Trophy (1.65 miles)  
True Blue 5.09.38  
(Mr. L. Garner)

Artemis 5.10.22  
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Tyrone Chat 5.10.35  
(Mr. B. Herschend)

WIN FOR TREENLAUR

The second Corinthian Race was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:

Finished Corr. Pos.  
Treenlaur 4.33.32 3.31.26 1  
(Major C. R. Templar)

Yehonala 3.45.19 3.45.19 2  
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)

Dorinda 3.55.23 3.49.48 3  
(Mr. E. Cock)

Tai Wan Shan 4.35.20 3.57.46 4  
(Major J. E. Dobbs)

## Billiards And Snooker

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. Leagues:

### BILLIARDS

R.N.Y. Police 1, Garrison S.M.

"A" 2

Prison Officers C. 0, D.R.C. 3.

C. and P.O.R.C. 1, Taikoo Club 2.

D.R.C. 3, Garrison S.M. "A" 0.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.S.C.C. 22.20 2.56.10.56

D.R.C. 22.17 5.46.20.46

H.B. Club 20.17 3.44.16.44

C. and P.O.R.C. 21.12 9.33.24.39

Taikoo Club 21.12 9.33.30.33

Prison

Officers C. 22.11.11.33.33.33

C.C.C. 21.10.11.23.35.28

Garrison "A" 22.8.14.23.38.28

H.K. Police 20.9.11.27.33.27

Naval Police 21.4.17.17.46.47

Garrison "B" 21.4.17.14.49.44

R.E. Sergts.

Mess 19.2.17.13.44.13

Highest Break, C.P.O. Grant, 66.

### SNOKER

R.N.Y. Police 1, Garrison S.M.

"A" 2

Prison Officers C. 1, D.R.C. 2.

C. and P.O.R.C. 1, Taikoo Club 1.

D.R.C. 1, Garrison S.M. "A" 2.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C.S.C.C. 22.17 5.46.20.46

Garrison "A" 22.16.8.44.22.44

H.K. Police 20.14.6.41.19.41

R.E. Sergts. 19.13.6.36.21.36

C. and P.O.R.C. 21.11.10.35.23.35

Naval Police 21.12.9.34.29.34

H.B. Club 20.8.12.29.31.29

D.R.C. 22.10.12.28.38.28

Prison O.C. 22.8.14.27.39.27

Garrison "B" 21.7.14.23.40.23

C.C.C. 21.6.15.18.45.18

Taikoo Club 21.4.17.17.36.17

Highest Break Mr. Low (H.B.C.) 30.

### DARTS

Prison O.C. 3, D.R.C. 2.

D.R.C. 2, Garrison Sergts. 3.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

C. and P.O.R.C. 12.11.1.40.20.40

Garrison S.M. 11.9.2.37.18.37

H.K. Police 12.6.8.30.30.30

R.E. Sergts. 11.5.6.26.29.26

Naval Police 9.4.5.24.21.24

Prison O.C. 11.3.8.19.36.19

D.R.C. 12.1.11.19.41.19

Highest game finish Mr. Davies (C. and P.O.R.C.) 88.

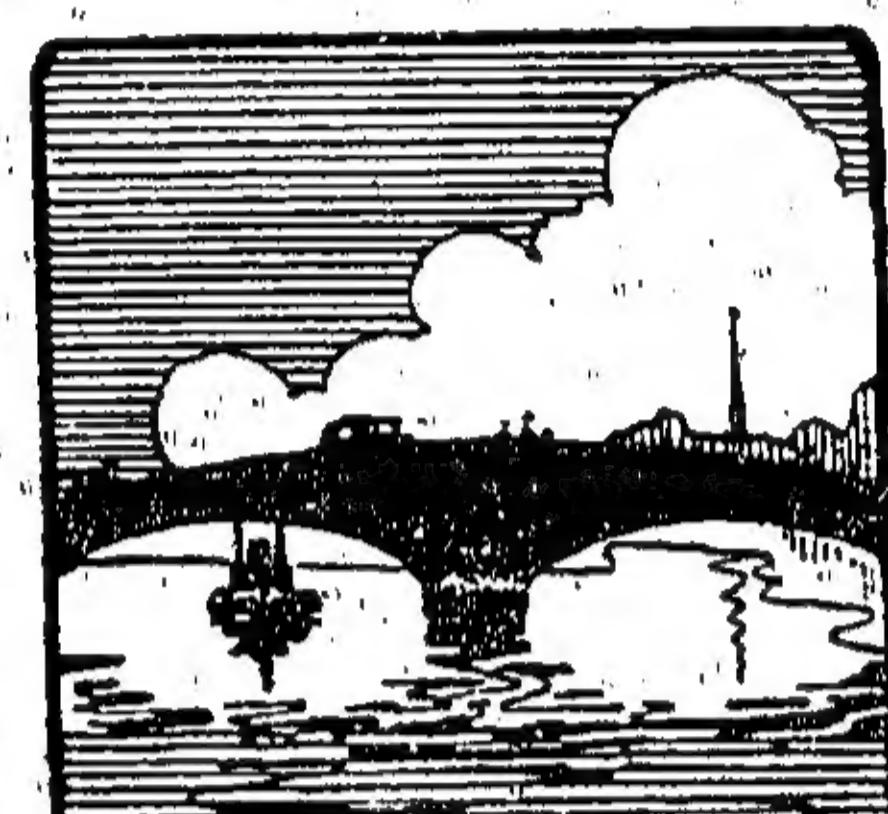
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On View from Monday, the 29th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
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SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATIONVolume Of Business Transacted  
on Saturday, April 27, 1940.

Tramways 100 \$17.50

Antamoks 10,000 0.29

Providents 1,000 4.35

11.100

Total amount of Shares.

"Sale on Friday, the 28th. inst.

The total volum is H.K. \$9,000

TRADE MARKS  
RENEWAL

It was notified in a Government Gazette notification on Friday that Trade Mark No. 193 of 1926 (A. G. Waller, of Bank of Canton Building, Victoria) expired on April 20, 1940, and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on May 27 unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

Trade Mark No. 139 of 1926 (T.D. Shepherd &amp; Co., of 24, Rue de Segonzac, Cognac, France, has been renewed.

## Finance and Commerce

ALLIES TO EASE EFFECT OF  
BLOCKADE ON U.S. TRADE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—A statement issued through the State Department on the conversations between United States officials and the Allied mission led by Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin and Prof. Brist, says the Allies have promised to do everything practicable to ease the effect of the Allied blockade and other wartime economic policies on American trade.

The statement says the United States Government reserves all rights under international law and is not to be understood as accepting any of the principles of interference with bona fide neutral trade.

## WILL RE-EXAMINE PROPOSALS

The Allied Governments, it is declared, are prepared to re-examine applications by American importers which had been turned down.

It is also stated that Allied Consulates in the United States will be prepared to receive applications for exemption from the blockade provisions for "categories of goods which afford matter for special consideration and are unobtainable elsewhere than in Germany."

In London on Saturday, authoritative quarters regarded the statement as very useful.

The Allied authorities believe that clarification of intentions and methods will help to remove sources of friction that have arisen or may arise in questions of control of contraband and of enemy exports.

The discussions have brought to light certain cases in which the Allied Governments are prepared to reconsider the refusal of applications which they recognise to have been hard cases.

Trading With  
The EnemyMONIES PAID TO  
CUSTODIAN

The following order, in respect of money which has been, or is required to be paid to the Custodian under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, is issued by His Excellency the Governor:

## THE ORDER

Any money required to be paid to the Custodian under the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914 shall be paid, in cases in which money would, but for the existence of a state of war, be payable in a foreign currency to or for the benefit of a person who is an enemy, in such foreign currency if obtainable, but the Custodian shall offer such a foreign currency to the Government for sale as it were held by a British subject resident in the Colony under Regulation 5 (1) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, or, if such foreign currency is not obtainable, in Hongkong dollars at the official rate of exchange quoted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the date on which the payment became due to that person (other than in cases in which money is payable under a contract in which provision is made for a specified rate of exchange).

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

A few H.K. Banks at \$1510 and a line of China Lights (OLD) @ \$8 prevented the morning being entirely blank.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1500.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.90.

## SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1515.  
Docks Cm. Rts, \$22.

## Providents, \$4.40.

## Electrics, \$851.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1510.

Union Ins., \$485.

China Lights (Old), \$8.

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Gold 18b, Batong Bua 10s, Ben-

gut Con. 5.00b, Big Wedge 17s.

Coco Grove 08s. Con. Mines 025b.

Demonstration 08s. I.X.L. 31s.

Itogon Mining 201b, Masbate Con.

9b, Mine Operations 07s, Paracale

Gummaus 15s, San Mauricio 61b,

Surigao Con. 17s, Suyoc Con. 12s.

United Paracale 22b, Mindanao

Motherlode 08s.

MILK AND LARD  
PRICES AMENDED

Amendments to the standard prices for the following foods have been notified by the Controller of Food:

Powdered Milk (for Domestic use): Nestles Full Cream (5 lb.) \$10 per tin; Nestles Full Cream (2 lb.) \$5.35 per tin; Nestles' Full Cream (1 lb.) 240 per tin.

Sweetened Condensed Milk: Eagle (24 oz.) 13 cents per tin.  
Thick Cream: "K-C" Pure Irish Cream (5 oz.) 37 cents per tin.

Margarine and Vegetable Lard: Purico (30 lb. tin) \$8.65 per tin; Purico (1 lb. tin) 70 cents per tin; Purico (Unpacked) 30 cents per lb.

Coffee: S. &amp; W. (1 lb.) \$1.37 per tin.

## IMPORTS FROM U.K.

All orders for foodstuffs from the United Kingdom for consignment to Hongkong should in future be submitted to the Controller of Food for endorsement before they are despatched. As no control is at present being exercised on the export from the United Kingdom of many articles of food, endorsement in the case of such foodstuffs will be merely formal.

Neglect to secure endorsement may, however, result in loss of priority of shipment by the exporters, and consignees are therefore advised to obtain endorsement in advance in all cases.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 26.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) 99-9/16.

Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% 15.

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 56.

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 52.

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50.

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 25½.

Chinese 5% Recs. Loan, 1912 36.

Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 11.

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 60.

Honan Rly. 5% 15.

Hukhang Rly. 5%, 1911 19.

Kukung Rly. 5%, 1911 19.

German Issue) 17.

Lung Tsing &amp; U. Ha 13.

Rly. 5% 1913 21.

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 13.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 13.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 13.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Tate &amp; Lyle) 13.

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 47.

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 53.

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 74.

Chartered Bank 9-7/16.

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 93½.

H.K. &amp; Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 93½.

Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer) 19/6.

Chosen Corporation 6/6.

Pekin Syndicate 2.

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15.

Shai Waterworks "A" 15.

Union Insurance 29.

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 18/6.

Allied Ironfounders 14.

Austin Motors, ord. 15/6.

Cable &amp; Wireless, New Form, ord. 57½.

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 105.

Mexican Eagle 12½.

Cammell Laird, ord. 7/44.

Mexican Eagle 6/44.

Courttaulds 38.

Distillers 67.

Dunlop Rubber 34.

Gen. Electric (England) 80.

Guinness (A) Son &amp; Co. 79.

Hawker Siddeley Airc. 13/3.

Bristol Aeroplane 14/7½.

Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/7½.

Imperial Tobacco 116/3.

Marks &amp; Spier "A" ord. 44.

Rolls Royce 85.

Leyland Motors 72/3.

Tate &amp; Lyle 64/3.

United Steel 65/11.

Western Holdings 23/7½.

Smethwick Drop For. 13/9.

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6/6.

Pressed Steel, com. 17/14.

Vickers, ord. 17/10½.

Woolworths 60/6.

Anglo-Dutch 21.

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. (bearer) 76/3.

—Nominal 1-ex-dividend

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 27, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 1 31/8On Shanghai:—  
On demand 350  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—  
On demand 91 1/2On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16  
and demand 52 1/4On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2  
Credits 60 days' sight 22 3/8On Batavia:—  
On demand 40On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1088  
Credits 4 months' sight 1140On Saigon:—  
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:—  
On demand 43On Bangkok:—  
On demand 16On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 30 13/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS  
Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 13/16 for Ready and 20 3/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 351. Market

Quiet  
Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April probably May and 1/2 7/8 June/November, buyers at 1/2, 15/16 Cash and probably 1/2, 29/32 September.

U.S. Dollars  
Opened with sellers at 21 3/4 with business done later at 21 13/16 for Cash, 21 3/4 first half of May and May. The market closed with sellers at 21 3/4 April/May and probably 21 11/16 June, buyers at 21 7/8 Cash, 21 13/16 first half of May and 21 3/4 first half of June.Shanghai Dollars  
Business was done early in the morning at 360. Towards the close there were sellers at 359 for Spot Shanghai Market.

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/8 and towards the close sellers were reported at 4 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 27 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates  
OpeningLondon 0/4  
New York 5-3/4  
Japan 22-1/2  
India 22-1/8  
Paris 2.94  
Hongkong 26-3/4Mellers  
Opening ClosingSpot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8  
Apr. 0/4-1/2 0/4-1/8  
May 0/3-31/32 0/3-63/64U.S. Dollars  
Spot \$6-1/32 \$6-1/32  
Apr. 6-1/32 6-1/32  
May 5-25/32 5-13/16

Market—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates  
Sterling, 0/4-3/32  
U.S. Dollars, \$6Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-1/2 per cent.

Notice: All Japanese markets will be closed on Monday.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 27 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan: 89-7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 27 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-12-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 26 (Reuter).  
TIN buyers sellersStandard, Cash 255-1/2 256  
3 months 250-3/4 251Settlement Price 255-172  
Straits 278 to 281PAYNE & CO.  
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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 27, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER  
S P O T  
JULY-SEPT.  
OCT.-DEC.LONDON RUBBER  
S P O T  
M A Y  
J U N E  
J U L Y-SEPT.  
OCT.-DEC.

NEW YORK COTTON: Heavy price-fixing of nears together with the scarcity of contracts is likely to result in further tightening of old crops. The question of export subsidy is very undecided and there is no prospect of an immediate action. The weather generally is favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices again levelled off on scattered May liquidation on a thin market. Factory interest was less in evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Hedging and realizing caused an early easiness but prices rallied on evening up by local interests. The strength of Corn market was impressive and foreign interest appeared to be reviving.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.73; Today's close, 148.12; Change, up .39.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change  
New York Cotton, May 10.80 10.73 10.75 10.80 .05 up  
New York Rubber, May 19.36 19.24 19.38 19.24 .14 off  
Chicago Wheat, May 1082 1074 1074 1083 .1 up  
Chicago Corn, May 641 63 634 642 .1 up  
New York Hides, June 13.76 13.70 13.74 13.70 .04 off  
NEW YORK COTTON Close  
May 10.75/75  
July 10.74/74  
July (New contract) 10.63 N.  
October 10.18/19  
December 10.05/05  
January 9.99 N.  
March 9.89 N.  
Spot 10.93 N.  
Total sales Friday—37,200 bales.

Burst notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
May 19.38/45  
July 18.95/98  
September 18.95b/70a  
December 18.50/50  
January 18.44 N.

Total sales—830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
May 1071/1071  
July 1063/1064  
September 1061/1062  
Friday's sales—32,600,000 bushels.CHICAGO CORN  
May 63/63  
July 64/64  
September 65/65WINNIPEG WHEAT  
May 891b  
July 903b  
October 923bNEW YORK HIDES  
June 13.74/75  
September 14.01/01  
December 14.27b  
New York Official 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.5113.72/71  
14.01/08  
14.23/32  
3.50-3/413.70/70  
13.97/97  
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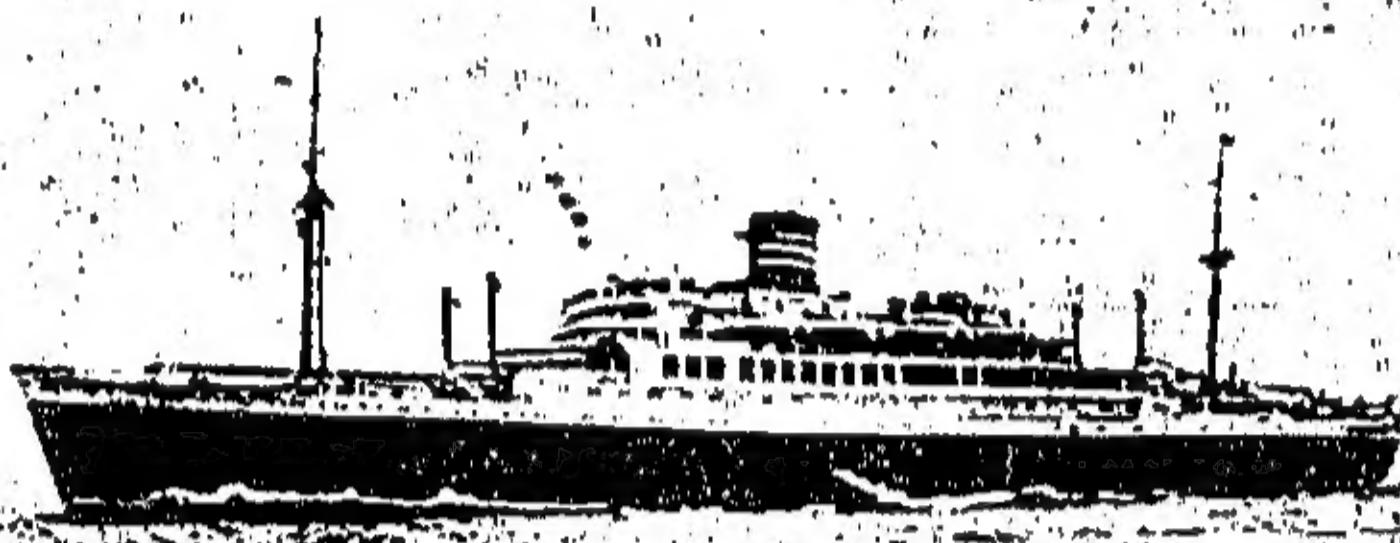
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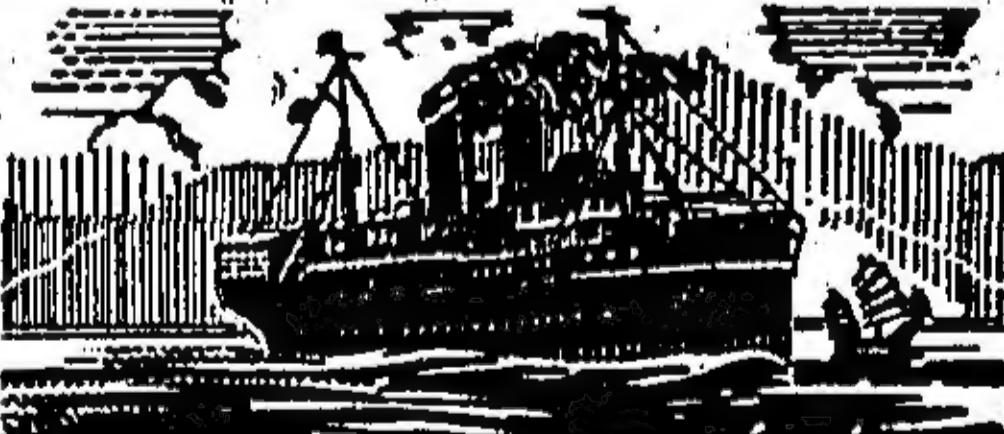
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### Six Million Starvation In Hopei

Six million people are facing starvation in various parts of Hopei as a result of the famine brought about by the Japanese invaders, who broke many river dykes last summer in an attempt to flood out the Chinese guerrillas, according to representatives from the affected areas now in Chungking.

#### CROPS DESTROYED

One ton of millet, weighing 14 and a half catties, formerly sold at eighty cents, has risen to \$8 in price, because the autumn crops last year were entirely destroyed by the flood waters. For the past few months, many people have been forced to live on bran. In many extremely afflicted districts, the people are subsisting on bark and grass roots. All dogs and cats have been eaten.

To make the situation worse, Japanese invaders have frequently sent foraging parties into the villages to carry off foodstuff found there. Many able-bodied Chinese men have been forced into military or labour service, the representatives stated.

#### NOTHING TO PLANT

With all stocks of wheat, originally reserved for the spring sowing, already consumed last winter as food, the peasants in Hopei now have absolutely nothing to plant in the fields. Before long, it will be time for the spring rise in all rivers. Unless the broken dykes are immediately repaired and grain distributed both for food and for planting purposes, people in Hopei will meet with their dire fate this year.

The National Government has already appropriated \$1,500,000 for immediate relief, but more is needed.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., April 28  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.  
Temperature, 69 F.  
Humidity, 55 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 78 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 67 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.49 ins.  
Against an average of 10.78 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6:48 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:52 a.m.  
4 p.m., April 28.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.  
Temperature, 73 F.  
Humidity, 55 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Maximum temperature, 75 F.  
Minimum temperature, 67 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Height	Height	Height	Height
Mon. 29	7:42	4 4	08 45	4 1	2 0
	13 50	5 8	21 52	4 4	2 1
Tues. 30	09 28	4 5	08 30	4 3	2 3
	15 24	5 5	22 50	4 3	2 3
Wed. 1	08 30	4 8	10 50	4 3	2 3
	14 55	5 2	23 39	4 3	2 3
Thur. 2	07 01	5 1	—	3 8	2 3
	15 11	5 1	13 11	3 8	2 3
Fri. 3	07 26	5 4	00 24	3 3	2 3
	19 10	5 1	13 04	3 3	2 3
Sat. 4	07 46	5 8	01 02	3 3	2 3
	20 02	5 1	13 45	3 3	2 3
Sun. 5	08 09	5 9	01 38	3 3	2 3
	20 45	5 1	14 29	3 3	2 3

### People Face

#### UNDERGROUND IN LONDON

Continued, from Page 9  
quickly. New stations are being built according to the most up-to-date architectural practice.

At the stations time-saving services, such as speedy escalators and ticket and change-giving machines have been installed.

To guard against war risks a vast programme of emergency work was undertaken by London Transport the total cost being about £1,000,000 in London alone.

One of the most difficult problems to be faced in London was that of protecting the "Underground Railways from risk of flooding, either from the River Thames or from sewers or water mains. Electrically operated steel flood-proof gates, of two types have been installed—heavy tunnel gates, of two types have been installed—heavy tunnel gates weighing 4½ tons to cut off passages leading into stations, besides concrete walls in the passages.

So successful has this work been that within three minutes of an air raid warning, these sections of the line in between stations running under the river, can be completely isolated.

#### HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, six of dysentery, one of chicken-pox, one of enteric fever, one of scarlet fever and two of small-pox were reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Apr. 26.

The following is the weekly health bulletin for Eastern ports.

Plague: Bassan 3 cases; Cholera:

Bassan 2 cases; Calcutta 49; Akyab 1; Small-pox: Allahabad 3 cases; Sustak 1 death; Bhavnagar 1 case; Portbandar 2; Delhi 17; Jodhpur 3 deaths; Bombay 88 cases; Calcutta 37; Karachi 3; Rangoon 25; Tellicherry 1; Veraval 1; Bangkok 2; Hongkong 6; Shanghai 3.

#### NO MORE WATER RATIONS

The heavy rainfall, since the beginning of the year, is likely to bring about the long awaited relaxation of the water restrictions which had been in force for over a year.

It is learned that this will be announced in due course.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 4.33 inches, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 22.49 against an average of 10.55 inches.

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### Landlords Up In Arms

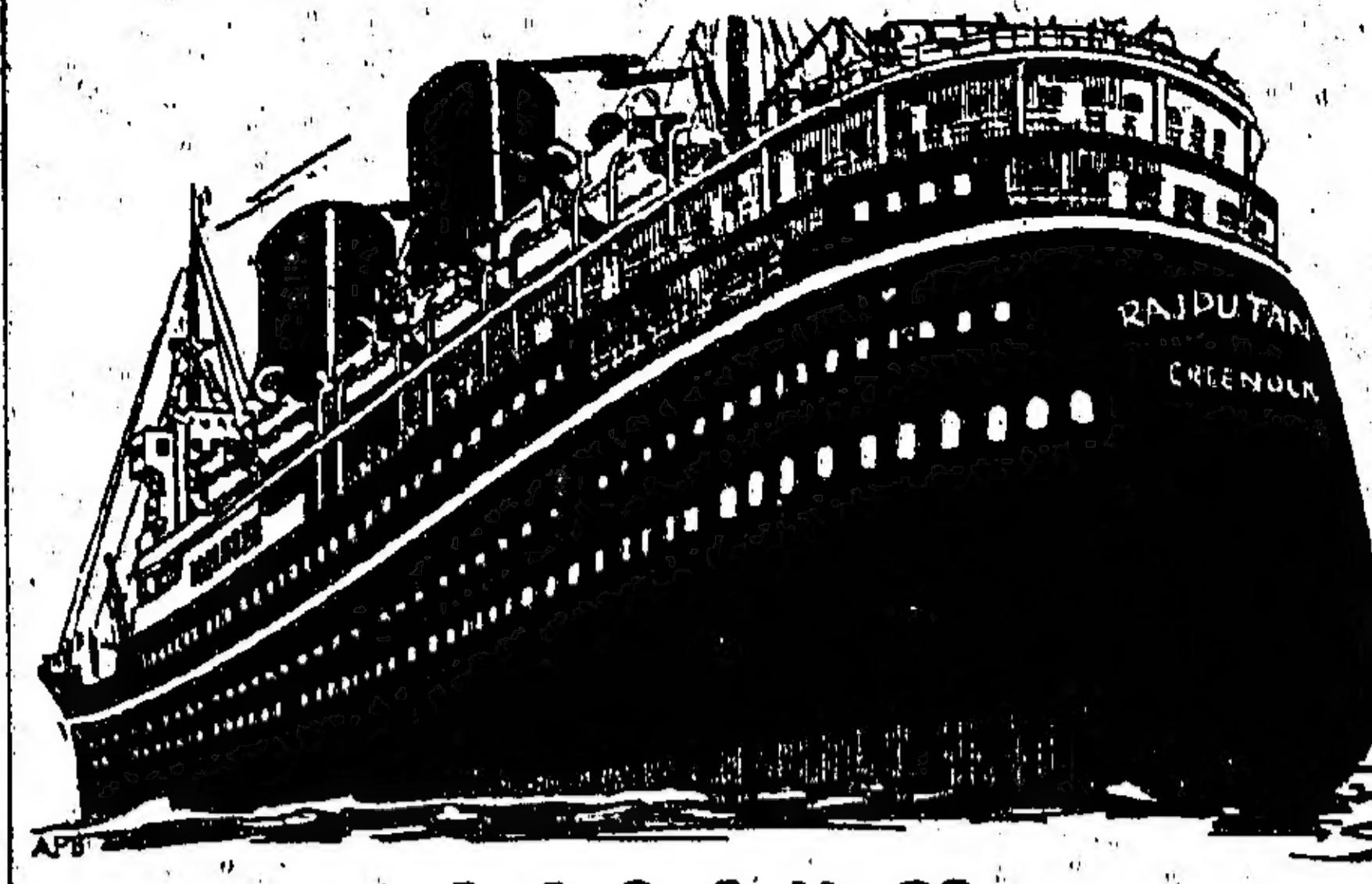
Strong representations have been made to Government by landlord interests regarding the proposed new amendments to the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, it is reported.

The Legislative Council was to have proceeded with the first reading of the new Bill last Thursday. The postponement of action was due to Government's desire to study the landlord's representations, it was stated.

#### ATTACKED BY LANDLORDS

The new legislative measure is being widely attacked by the landlords, but no indication of the lines of which their protests are based is available.

The new Bill seeks to prevent landlords from passing on to tenants and places a ban on rent increases for the duration of the war in respect of sitting tenants.



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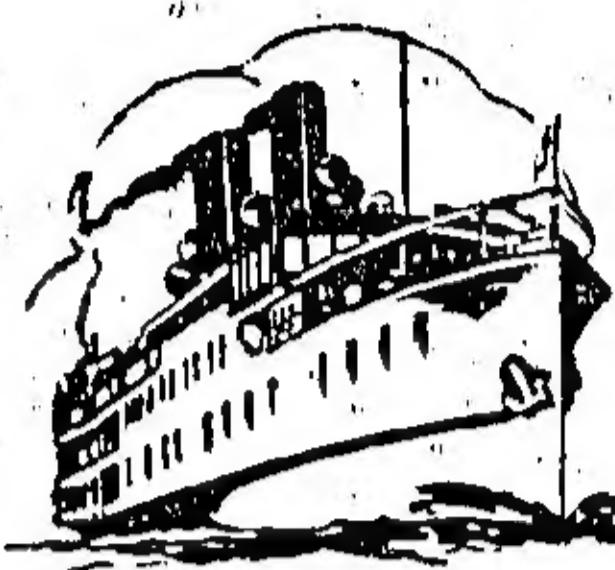
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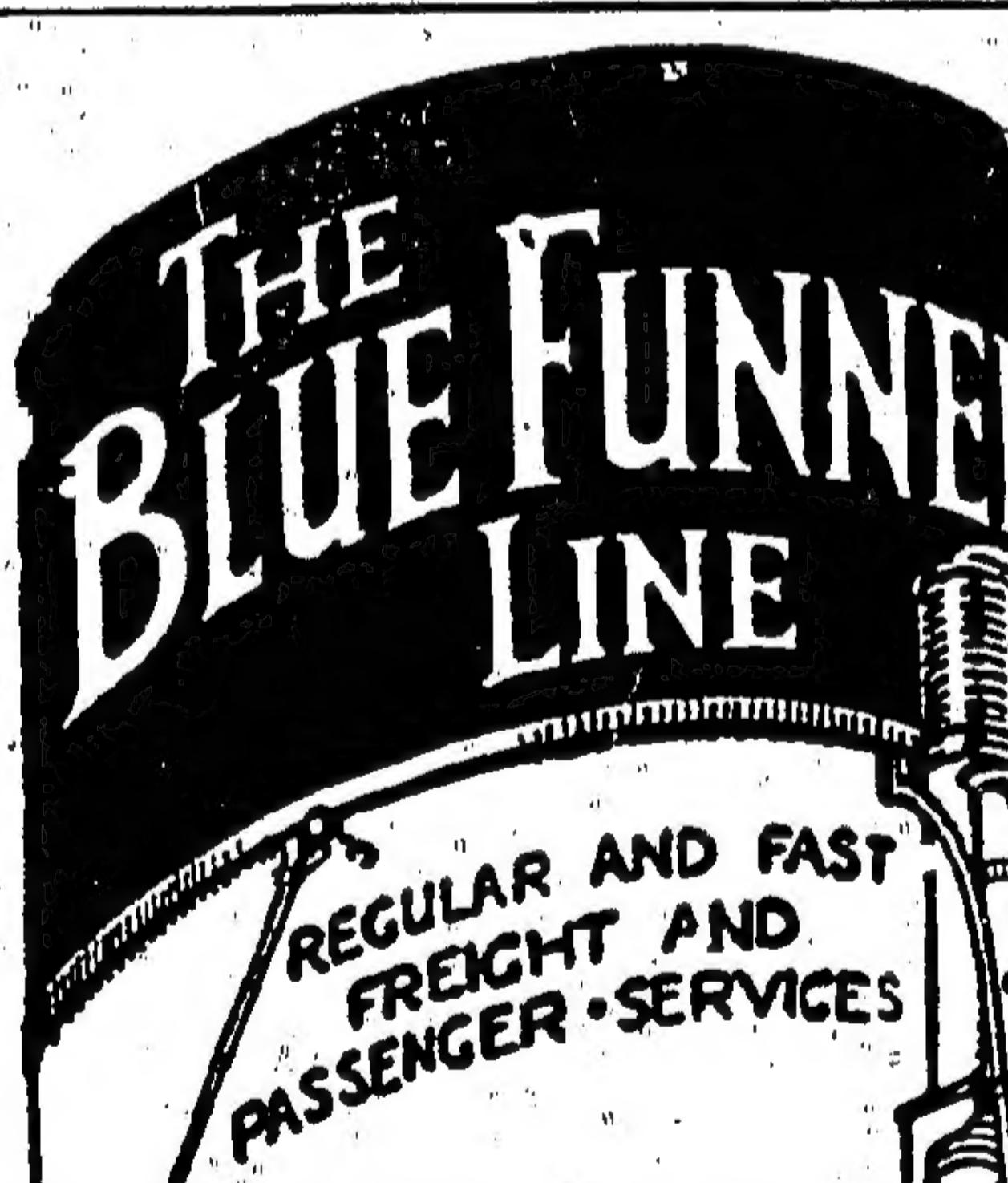
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**KEYES AND LESSON AT GALLIPOLI**

**Special To H.K. Daily Press**  
LONDON, Apr. 28 (Havas)—The Government must make grave decisions and I appeal to it to remember the lesson at Gallipoli where it failed, for lack of a bold policy, and other expeditions on the Belgian coast, where boldness was rewarded with success," asserted Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., who was Chief of Staff commanding the Allied Fleet at Gallipoli in 1915.

**Threat To Wuhu**

**JAPANESE BASE OF OPERATIONS**

Wuhu, Japanese base of operations in south Anhwei, is threatened. Chinese troops have forced their way to the southeast and southwest of the city, cutting off the retreat of the Japanese columns driving in different directions, says Central News.

Several Japanese transport corps were intercepted near Wuhu by the Chinese who captured quantities of arms and ammunition.

Chinese troops re-entered Nanling, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, 32 miles southwest of Wuhu, on April 26.

They started an attack in the outskirts at dawn. After overcoming Japanese resistance, they broke into the city by scaling the walls and cleaned up the enemy. Japanese casualties were 630.

**REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED**

Japanese reinforcements were rushed from Fancheng, 16 miles northwest of Nanling, in the afternoon. Chinese troops in the city came out to engage them at Lung-chuan-shan and Meishantun southwest of Nanling.

Japanese units driving southward from Tungting and Kweichin on the Yangtze River above Fancheng, were intercepted and suffered many casualties. On April 25 after being reinforced they pushed toward Tsin-ting-yang, 22 miles east of Kweichin. Chinese troops are encircling them.

**DRIVE ENDS IN DISASTER**

The drive by about 1,000 Japanese troops on Szean, west of Changting, in north Chekiang, has been repulsed, according to field dispatches.

Taking advantage of their favourable position, the Chinese launched a forceful flanking attack and routed the Japanese. About 460 Japanese were killed in action while the remnant troops retreated in disorder to Changting.

**LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE**

**OPENING DAY MATCHES**

The following are the fixtures for the opening of the Lawn Bowls League for next Saturday:

**FIRST DIVISION**

Club de Recreio "A" v. Craigengower Kowloon B. G. C. v. Kowloon C. C. Civil Service v. Indian R. C. Club de Recreio "B" v. H. K. F. C.

**SECOND DIVISION**

Craigengower v. Taikoo Club Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon B. G. C. H. K. C. v. Club de Recreio Kowloon C. C. v. Civil Service

**THIRD DIVISION**

Indian R. C. v. Kowloon F. C. H. K. Electric v. H. K. C. C. Prison Officers v. H. K. F. C. Kowloon B. G. C. v. Craigengower

**TYPICAL NAZI WAR METHODS**

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—According to reports Saturday in the newspapers on Saturday, the German force which apparently reached Roerers on Thursday consisted of 200 men with tanks and armoured cars.

They are said to have seized three of the chief town officials and announced the place would be destroyed if a single German was killed.

The Norwegian force therewith withdrew some miles northwards towards Stoerens, and the remainder towards the Swedish frontier where 400 crossed the border and were interned.

There are reports of Norwegian soldiers crossing into Sweden at other points, and the Norwegian authorities are stated to have issued instructions to frontier officials preventing able-bodied Norwegians from crossing the boundary.

**German Propagandists Working Overtime**

**Weak Accusations Against R.A.F. Scoffed At**

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—It is learned that the German propaganda authorities have this week-end ordered newspapers to intensify the campaign against the alleged British bombing attacks on open towns in Norway and Germany.

Public opinion is being prepared so that the German air force can initiate "reprisals" against Britain at any moment that may be deemed advisable.

Today's *Volkskischer Beobachter*, in huge headlines, declared "Britain Again Bombs the Open Town of Oslo" in reference to the R.A.F. raid on the German aerodrome outside the town.

**NAZI THREAT**

The newspaper repeats the allegations in regard to the British bombing attacks over Schleswig-Holstein and elsewhere, and adds: "Should the British continue with their attacks on non-military objectives, they will have a rude awakening one of these days and bombs will be answered with bombs."

**OLD LIE RE-TOLD**

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—It is stated in authoritative quarters that the German wireless has been reiterating the old lie that British planes have been bombing non-military objectives.

It is added that the German technique is now so well known that the only conclusion to be drawn from this is that the Germans themselves are preparing to take the step of which they falsely accuse the R.A.F.

It is reiterated that no bombing of open towns or other non-military objectives in Germany by British planes has taken place.

Sir Victor Sassoon is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 28, from America.

**War Revenue Tax Dept.**

**TWO CEYLONSE APPROVED**

A Government Gazette notification announces the following appointments under the War Revenue Ordinance 1940:

Mr. Thomas Black to be Commissioner, with effect from April 1, 1940.

Messrs. Cyril van Langenberg and Hans Lourens to be Examiners, with effect from April 2, 1940.

Messrs. Cyril van Langenberg and Hans Lourens were attached to the Income Tax Department in Ceylon from the inception of the tax in that country.

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press not so very long ago as to the probability of these appointments being made for service in Hongkong elicited the reply that no information was available on the subject.

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**CHINESE GANGSTERS BOMB SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER PLANT**

SHANGHAI, April 28 (Reuter)—The cold-blooded killing of an Annamite constable of the French Concession police and a Chinese civilian and the wounding of six Chinese were the results achieved by a party of armed gangsters who raided the printing plant of the *Evening Post* and *Mercury* in the early hours today.

Gangsters at the entrance drew pistols and shot the Annamite in cold blood, killing him with two knots through the brain.

All four men entered the car and drove off at furious speed.

**TRAFFIC MAN JUMPS**

A Russian constable opened fire with a sub-machine-gun, apparently without hitting the car.

While two of the ostensible newsboys engaged the Annamite constable in the pill-box at the entrance to the plant in friendly talk, the other two men walked into the pressroom and threw several bombs.

**THREE INJURED**

Three members of the printing staff were injured by the explosion.

As the bomb-throwers were making their escape, the two

**RELATIONS NOW COOLING OFF**

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Signs that relations between Germany and Russia are cooling off are noted in the German press.

Nazi newspapers recently have given up expressing hopes that the Soviet Union will take further steps to aid Hitler.

The *Koelnisches Zeitung* and other papers spoke of the difficulties Russia is facing in working the Ural oilfields, for which brilliant prospects were prophesied.

The impression is said to prevail in their Ruhr that Russia has been unwilling to take German technicians who, it was hoped, were to reorganise Russian production and transportation.

One of the oldest officers of the Imperial Russian Army in Shanghai, General G. P. Jokoff, died recently in Shanghai. The deceased was born in the Orenburg province. In his youth he decided on a military career and with high honours finished the *Nephilim Cadet Corps* and the Alexander Military School.

In Elgin, Ore., a high wind sent Leo Carlson's privy tumbling to the ground. In it was Leo Carlson. Said the home-town paper: "He found that the only mode of escape was through a porthole."

Two windows of the Cheung Chau Island police station were shattered when a mine exploded 600 yards away on Saturday at 10 a.m. according to a police report.

**FOUR WOMEN DROWNED**

Four female members of Hongkong-registered fishing junk No. 37220 were drowned when the craft capsized in a squall while at anchor in Niu Wan Bay on April 25. The bodies were recovered and buried.

A report was made to the Water Police by Cheng, Kam-cheung, aged 28, master of the junk.

**MAN OF 70 IS CALLED UP**

LONDON, April 16 (By Air Mail)—Ald. James Ray, who is 70, and one of the senior members of Oxford City Council, has been called up for military service. He stated yesterday that when the calling-up papers first arrived he allowed them to lie on the table.

Then the authorities at Oxford notified him that he must report, and he rang up to ask for a bath-chair. After he had explained that he was born too soon it was suggested that he should destroy the papers. He has decided to frame

There was a large and representative attendance of members of the Russian Community present on April 20 at the funeral services held for the late Mr. Vasili Mihailovich Shouin who passed away at the General Hospital Shanghai on April 18 at the age of 75 years.

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